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ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with the proposals of the Chairman, endorsed by the Committee at its 16th meeting, on 20 October, the revised organization of work of the Third Committee for the conclusion of its work, beginning on 30 October 1995, is circulated herewith. This revised programme should be read in conjunction with document A/C.3/50/L.1/Rev.1 and with document A/C.3/50/L.1/Add.1/Rev.2, which reflects the current status of preparation of documentation.

2. The attention of the Committee is drawn to two forthcoming events in the plenary of the General Assembly: (a) the special commemorative meeting to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Year for Tolerance, to be held in accordance with resolution 49/213, which has been scheduled for Monday, 20 November 1995, at 10 a.m.; and (b) the consideration by the plenary of agenda item 161 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development), which has not yet been scheduled. The Third Committee will not meet when these events take place.

3. Likewise, it will be recalled that the General Assembly has approved the inclusion in its agenda of item 165 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace) and allocated it to the plenary, the Second Committee and the Third Committee, as appropriate.

4. Finally, the inclusion by the General Assembly of new sub-item 112 (e) (Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) and its allocation to the Third Committee is reflected in the attached organization of work.

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Annex

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Programme of work for the remainder of the fiftieth session

Programme	Deadlines
Week of 30 October-3 November	
Monday, 30 October	
10 a.m.:	6 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 106 and 108
Items 106 and 108 - General discussion (concluded)	
Thursday, 2 November	
3 p.m.:	
Introduction of draft proposals under items 105, 106 and 108	
Action on outstanding draft proposals under items 103 and 104	
Week of 6-10 November	
Monday, 6 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 109	
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	
Tuesday, 7 November	
10 a.m.:	1 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on item 109
Item 109 - General discussion (continued)	

Programme	Deadlines
Wednesday, 8 November	
3 p.m.:	
Item 109 - General discussion (continued)	
Thursday, 9 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 109
Item 109 - General discussion (concluded)	
Friday, 10 November	
10 a.m.:	
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 107 a/	
Advancement of women	
Item 165 a/	
Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace	
Week of 13-17 November	
Monday, 13 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on items 107 and 165
Items 107 and 165 - General discussion (continued)	
Tuesday, 14 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Items 107 and 165 - General discussion (continued)	

Programme	Deadlines
Wednesday, 15 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 107 and 165
Items 107 and 165 - General discussion (concluded)	
Thursday, 16 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.*:	
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 110 b/	
Promotion and protection of the rights of children	
Item 111 b/	
Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	
Friday, 17 November	
10 a.m.* and 3 p.m.:	1 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on items 110 and 111
Items 110 and 111 - General discussion (continued)	

* Subject to availability of conference room.

Programme	Deadlines
Week of 20-24 November	
Monday, 20 November	
10 a.m.:	
Plenary - Special commemorative meeting to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [112 (b)]	
3 p.m.:	
Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, followed by a dialogue with delegations	
Items 110 and 111 - General discussion (continued)	
Tuesday, 21 November	
10 a.m.:	1 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 110 and 111
Items 110 and 111 - General discussion (concluded)	
3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on item 112 (a)
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 112 - Human rights questions	
Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by a dialogue with delegations	
Item 112 (a) c/	
Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments	
Wednesday, 22 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	6 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 112 (a)
Item 112 (a) - General discussion (concluded)	

Programme	Deadlines
Thursday, 23 November	
Thanksgiving holiday	
Friday, 24 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Introductory statements and general discussion of:	
Item 112 (b) c/	
Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	
Item 112 (c) c/	
Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives	
Item 112 (d) c/	
Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	
Item 112 (e) c/	
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	
Week of 27 November-1 December	
Monday, 27 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	
Tuesday, 28 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	1 p.m.: Closure of list of speakers on item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e)
Item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	

Programme	Deadlines
Wednesday, 29 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	
Thursday, 30 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (continued)	
Friday, 1 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	1 p.m.: Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e)
Item 112 (b), (c), (d) and (e) - General discussion (concluded)	
Week of 4-8 December	
Monday, 4 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Action on outstanding draft proposals	
Tuesday, 5 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Action on outstanding draft proposals	
Wednesday, 6 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Action on outstanding draft proposals	
Thursday, 7 December	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:	
Introduction of all outstanding draft proposals	
Action on all outstanding draft proposals	

Programme	Deadlines
Friday, 8 December	
10 a.m.:	
Item 12 - Report of the Economic and Social Council	
3 p.m.: Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
Conclusion of the work of the Third Committee	

a/ Delegations may make a separate statement on each item.

b/ It is proposed to consider items 110 and 111 jointly. Delegations may make two separate statements, i.e., one on each item, if they so wish.

c/ See General Assembly decisions 49/459 and 50/____. Sub-item (a) is to be considered separately; sub-items (b), (c) and (d) are to be considered jointly. Delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and two statements under sub-items (b), (c) and (d), but should not make two statements on any one sub-item. Delegations who wish to do so may make a separate statement on sub-item (e).